

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Fritz Kirchhofer	
Appln. No.:	10/009,319	Confirmation No. 6937
Filing Date:	November 13, 2001	Examiner: C. Witczak
Title:	Cannula/Needle Combination for Subcutaneous Administration of an Active Substance	Group Art Unit: 3767

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months from November 28, 2006 to January 28, 2007 within which to respond to the office action dated August 28, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 04-1420 for the fees associated with this extension of time.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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